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RE: SN 09/772,520 "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I026458" - Francis L. Garing (Client Reference: [34-63(52321)])

Sir:

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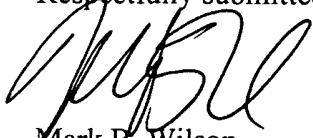
- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed May 23, 2001;
- (2) Declaration executed by Francis L. Garing;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (6) Form PTO-1449;
- (7) Copies of references A1-A24, B1, and C1-C38;
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Application of:
Francis L. Garing

Serial No.: 09/772,520

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN
VARIETY I026458

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated May 23, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Francis L. Garing;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$1438.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$710.00 - utility large entity); surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) additional claims fee (\$598.00); and

(d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under
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An Assignment to DEKALB GENETICS CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$598.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1438.

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